

## LONDON AROUSED TO A FEVER HEAT

ARREST OF PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES CAUSES TROUBLE.

## WILL DEMAND ACTION

May Cause a Diplomatic Break Between the Two Nations Owing to Prominence of Victim.

London, Feb. 6.—There is a rising tide of anger throughout England over the sentence to three and one-half years' confinement in a fortress named by the German imperial court at Leipzig, upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, on a charge of espionage.

The feeling aroused, indeed, has reached such a height that there is a possibility the incident will prove the breaking point of Anglo-German hostility.

The fact cannot be overlooked that newspapers representing both of the national politics of Great Britain are clamoring for government action in Stewart's behalf.

The matter will be brought in the House of Commons as soon as parliament meets unless something should be done by the government. In the meantime British feeling has been inflamed about the affair because the trial took place mostly in secret.

The only witness against Stewart was a Belgian who is reported to be a professional spy and is known to have served several terms in prison.

The theory here is that the Belgian entrapped Stewart for the purpose of getting paid for turning in secret.

Stewart's professional standing and family connections are of the best.

## BIG MOLINE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Barnard and Lees Manufacturing Plant Burned Early Today With Loss of Half a Million.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Barnard and Lees Manufacturing Company plant for the construction of flour mill machinery was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. After it was evident that the four fire companies here could not check the flames assistance was called from Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and from the Rock Island Arsenal. The efforts of all of them were futile. Fireman Anderson and Pollock of the Moline fire department were injured by being hit by a falling smoke stack. Both will recover.

Four Hundred Men Out of Employment as a result of the fire. Many of the workmen tried to enter the building to save their tools and were injured.

The fire was caused by gas accumulating in a fire box in the boiler room blowing open a door and setting fire to a pile of shavings. The fire spread rapidly due to a brisk north wind that fanned the flames.

## DISMISSAL OF HEAD ASKED BY EMPLOYEES

Chicago Street Car Men Threaten A Strike If New Superintendent Is Retained.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Conductors and motormen of the Chicago Railway Company at a mass meeting last night voted to submit an ultimatum to the company immediately to dismiss James H. Hogarth, the new superintendent or face a walk out that will affect every line of the West and North sides of the city. Hogarth came from the East a few months ago and has instituted many changes which are objectionable to the employees.

## OHIO MAN WILL BE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Appointment of Former Governor Herrick Expected as Soon as Diplomatic Formalities are Completed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Announcement regarding the prospective appointment of former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France succeeding Robert Bacon is expected to be made at the White House as soon as certain diplomatic formalities have been fulfilled. It is understood that the state department has been given to understand informally that Mr. Herrick's appointment is acceptable to the French government.

## NOVEL STUNTS IN THE HAZING LINE FOR GIRLS

Madison, Feb. 6.—Sophomore co-eds at the university are responsible for a new style of "hazing." Freshman girls carrying suit cases of candies, etc., to the class rooms bear witness to the fact that the freshmen have submitted to the will of their monitors.

Pennsylvania Hardware Dealers. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Hardware Dealers' Association. The convention will last three days.

## KIMMEL CASE MAY SOON BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS COURT

Was Called for the Third Time Today in District Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—After numerous postponements the now famous "Kimmel Case," one of the most puzzling cases of recent times, involving a question of double identity, was called for its third trial before the United States District Court in this city today. The suit is by the receiver for the Arkansas City, Kas., Farmers' State Bank, of which George A. Kimmel was cashier when he disappeared in July, 1908, against a prominent life insurance company of New York, in which Kimmel was insured for \$25,000. At the first trial a verdict for \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiff was given, but the verdict was reversed later on by the court of appeals and the case remanded for retrial. At the second trial the jury disagreed.

The Kimmel case has been given wide publicity on account of the strange features which distinguished it. It hinges upon the question whether George A. Kimmel, the principal character in the case is really dead as is claimed by the plaintiff or alive, as is asserted by the insurance company, which has produced a man, formerly a convict in the Auburn (N. Y.) penitentiary under the name of Andrew J. White, of whom it is claimed that he is identical with George A. Kimmel.

George A. Kimmel was born in Niles, Mich., in February, 1867. After receiving his education in the public schools of that city he entered the employ of his uncle, Charles A. Johnson, as a bank clerk. Later on he engaged in real estate and investments in Omaha, and still later he became cashier of the Farmers' State Bank at Arkansas City, Kas. In July, 1908, while being cashier of that bank, Kimmel disappeared, leaving a considerable sum of money.

After seven years, during which time no trace of Kimmel could be found, the Kimmel family attempted to collect the \$25,000 for which Kimmel had insured his life a few months before his disappearance.

The insurance company, by means furnished that Kimmel was actually dead, started an investigation and its agents succeeded in finding in Auburn prison a prisoner who claimed to be the missing George A. Kimmel, with whom he had a remarkable resemblance. The man had been living in New York State under the name of Andrew J. White and seemed to have quite a criminal record, which began in 1901, when he was committed to the Erie county prison. He served several sentences, the last, for larceny, at the Auburn penitentiary. For some reason White was sent from Auburn to Mattawan Hospital for the criminal insane, but he obtained his release upon his release.

Upon his release, White was taken to Niles, Mich., where, however, the relatives of Kimmel refused to admit the identity of White with the missing Kimmel. Some of the relatives of Kimmel, however, changed their minds after they had talked with White and became so convinced that he was really Kimmel that they received him at their homes. The residents of Niles, many of whom had personally known Kimmel, were also divided in their views. While some believed that White was identical with Kimmel, others were inclined to doubt this and considered White a pretender.

The proofs for White's identity with Kimmel, which the insurance company submitted at the first and second trials were not considered sufficiently strong to establish the claims of the defendant company. Since then, however, additional evidence is said to have been procured. At the former trials the most important witness of the plaintiff was John Moore Swinney, a New Mexico ranchman, who testified that he saw Kimmel killed in an Oregon wilderness in August, 1908.

Since the last trial the plaintiff's lawyers have made every effort to establish the complete record of the man known as Andrew J. White and it is said that his whole life history for the last thirty years has been investigated. Practically all the voluminous evidence, including the prison records, photographs, and other documents which establish the prison record of Andrew J. White will again be submitted at this trial and in addition to that there will be a large amount of testimony to prove that White is really, as he claims to be, identical with George A. Kimmel, who disappeared in 1908. The mother and the sister of Kimmel will be among the principal witnesses for the complainant and will positively deny the identity of White with Kimmel, as they had done in the former trials. Swinney, the New Mexico ranchman, who claims to be the only one ready to attest to Kimmel's death, will be the star witness of the plaintiff's side.

## WIFE FOURTEEN YEARS OLD DECLARES MARRIAGE FAILURE

Paula Scarbrough of Columbus, Kansas, Files Petition for Divorce. Wedded For Two Years.

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 6.—At the age of 14, having been a wife two years, Paula Scarbrough, says that marriage is a failure. Being too young to file suit herself she has had her mother as next friend bring action here asking that she be divorced.

## LA CROSSE EGG PRICES GO UP FOUR TO SIX CENTS

Wholesale Quotations 38 to 40 Cents a Dozen—Prices Highest Ever Known in City.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 6.—The price of fresh eggs rose from 4 to 6 cents a dozen in the local market Monday, wholesale quotations being 38 to 40 cents, the highest ever known here.

## JANESVILLE MEN TO GET OLD POSITIONS AT THE STATE FAIR

Crant U. Fisher Again Chosen Marshal.—Fred Clemons Superintendent of Gates.

Madison, Feb. 6.—James A. McKenzie, Portage, Illing clerk in the department of state, was today elected secretary of the state board of agriculture, succeeding R. W. Rolands, of Waukegan.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring secretary was adopted. Oliver G. Revey was elected president succeeding Charles Hill of Rosendale. J. J. Nelson, Amherst, was elected vice president and C. L. Hill, Rosendale, Grant U. Fisher, Janesville and C. H. Everett, Racine, were elected as the executive committee.

The following superintendents of departments were chosen: Gates, F. L. Clemons, Janesville; grand stand, C. H. Everett, Racine; horses, George McKerron, Potosi; cattle, C. L. Hill, Rosendale; sheep, Ira M. Chrysl, Hudson; swine, George Wylie, Morrisville; privileges, O. G. Roemer, Jefferson; speed, A. W. Prall, Waukau; farage, C. T. Fisher, Watrous; promotion and publicity, William McLaren, Milwaukee.

Grant U. Fisher of Janesville was re-appointed as marshal, a position he has filled for several years, and Fred Clemons, superintendent of the main exhibit, new departments of grain and horticulture were also created and superintendents appointed. While none of the terms of the members whose terms have expired were re-appointed, it is understood that the Governor will not fill those positions until May at the earliest, waiting for the new congressional district regulations to be made. Meantime the old members hold over until their successors have been named.

## RUSSIAN POLICEMAN PROVES EMBEZZLER

Head of Secret Police at Time of Stolypin's Death Arrested for Missing Public Funds.

Kiev, Russia, Feb. 6.—Colonel Kullabko, who was the head of the secret police of this city at the time of the former Stolypin's assassination on September 14th last, and who was entrusted with the duty of the protection of the emperor and empress, during their visit here, was arrested today in connection with an alleged embezzlement of funds allotted by the city authorities for the festivities arranged on that occasion.

## DETAILS EXPLAINED AT PACKERS' TRIAL

Attorney Wilkerson Will Finish Inquiry Into This Part of Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Every detail of the method used in figuring the lost cost of dressed beef was explained by witness at the packers' trial today. Attorney Wilkerson announced his intention of concluding the government's inquiry into this phase of the case before undertaking another line.

## TO DISCHARGE MEN WHO REFUSE CARDS

Col. Burr of Rock Island Arsenal Will Enforce New System in Spite of Strike Threats.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 6.—Col. Burr, commanding officer of the Rock Island Arsenal, today replied to the ultimatum of the employees that if "Taylor job cards" were issued they would strike. He declared the cards will be issued and that any man refusing to accept them will be discharged.

## UTAH WOMAN LEAVES OVER FIVE HUNDRED DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Sylvia A. Sanford Has Living Survivors Running to the Fifth Generation—Died Aged 97.

Spring Valley, Utah, Feb. 6.—Five hundred and thirty-four descendants running to the fifth generation survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sanford who died here Monday aged 97.

## CRIGADIER GENERAL WHIPPLE ASKS THAT HE BE RETIRED

Paymaster General of Army and Son of Bishop Whipple Desires to Come Under Thirty Year Service Law.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Brigadier General Charles H. Whipple, paymaster general of the army has applied to be placed on the retired list under the 30 year service law. Whipple was the son of Bishop Whipple, who was known as the "Apostle of the Indians" in the northwest.

## REHEARING IS HELD BY RAILROAD COMMISSION

Madison, Feb. 6.—A rehearing in the matter of railroad rates charged by the Soo line to the Rhinelander Paper Company, was held by the state railroad commission today. Dewey and Jameson, Madison, appeared for the petitioner and A. B. Bright, Minneapolis, for the railroad company. A hearing in regard to the application of the Burlington Electric Light and Power Company for authority to increase rates is set for Thursday.

## ACTION MAY FOLLOW IN TWENTY CITIES ON DYNAMITING CASE

Federal Grand Jury Expected to Close Session and Return Indictments at Indianapolis Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Indictments in the dynamite conspiracy were expected to be returned before night. What evidence the government has produced as to who were responsible for the many explosions which culminated in the Los Angeles Times building in Oct. 1910 and who through payment of money or otherwise helped to blow up viaducts, bridges and buildings before and after that time, is expected to be revealed at least in part by the numerous indictments returned.

The federal grand jury prepared to hold its final session beginning at two o'clock this afternoon. Judge Anderson arranged to be in waiting to receive the jury's report but it is not known how long after the jury meet that will be.

An indication of the wide scope of the six weeks' inquiry into the hundred or more explosions which are directed against "Open Shop" contractors in the last five years (and in which the McNamara brothers and Orin McNamara were declared to be only a portion of the conspirators), it was said action following the jury's report might be expected to take place in the following cities: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, Ill., Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

## FOUR ARE RELIEVED OF SUIT PREFERRED

Indictments Against Four Men in Cath Tub Case Are Nolle Prossed by Government Today.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—When the government criminal case against the so-called bath trust was called today in the United States district court, the government nolle prossed the indictments against W. C. Winfield of Warren, Ohio; J. J. Mahoney of Chattanooga, Tenn.; George W. Franzblum of Wheeling, W. Va., and Bert O. Tilden, secretary of the Calve Lead company of New York. The trial was then adjourned until 10 o'clock p.m. on the non-arrival of five defendants coming to Detroit on a delayed train from New York. The nolle prossed action today reduced the number of defendants to thirteen firms and twenty-four individuals.

## TROLLEY CAR WRECK IS FATAL TO FIVE

Car Loaded With Miners Plunges Over Elg Embankment Killing Five Men.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6.—While running at a high rate of speed this morning an electric car of the West Pennway Carville Co., twenty miles from Pittsburgh, and went over a 20 foot embankment.

The dead: Luke and John Donohoe, brothers, Grinnock, Pa.; Charles Smith, aged 35, Grinnock; William McClean, aged 21, Grinnock; Southern, Grinnock, Pa.

The car contained twenty miners on their way from Grinnock to the mines near Scott Haven. As it neared a curve on a slight grade the front trucks left the rails and the car plunged down the steep embankment. Over and over it rolled until it came to the bottom, a crushed and broken mass of wood and metal. The four men were more or less injured.

## LOST ITALIAN BOY RETURNS TO HOME

Tells Conflicting Tales of Disappearance on Jan. 23—Police Have Been Looking For Him.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Antonio Magliore the Italian boy for whom the police here have been searching since Jan. 23, returned to his father's home today. He was unharmed. To the police the boy told conflicting stories. First he said he ran away because he had spent part of his savings of \$7.00 and feared his father's wrath. Later he said a man induced him to go to St. Paul with him. The police do not believe the boy was kidnapped.

## Phone Your Ad.

There is no time so ripe for the sending of a Want Ad to The Gazette as the time the want occurs.

That you may be easily served a corps of expert operators take Gazette Want Ads over the phone.

Want Ads mailed or phoned to The Gazette office are all charged for at the same rate for the same classification, 1 cent per word.

## INDIANA STANDARD EXPECTS TO SLICE AN ENORMOUS MELON

Twenty-Nine Million Constitutes Sum Which It Is Rumored Will Be Added to Capital Stock.

New York, Feb. 6.—Preparations are said to be making whereby the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will next month "slice a melon" of twenty-nine million dollars in stock. The company is one of the former thirty-three subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Company will be held on March 7th at Whiting, Indiana, and stockholders will be asked, it is said, to vote an increase of twenty-nine million dollars. The additional twenty-nine million dollars will then be turned over to the stockholders. It is generally reported as a stock dividend of twenty-nine hundred per cent.

Shortly after the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey shares of the Indiana Company sold as low as one thousand dollars bid—four thousand asked.

There is a growing belief that the Indiana melon cutting is only the beginning of a number of capital increases among the Standard Oil subsidiaries whose capital only nominally represents the value of assets.

It was Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which in 1907 was fined \$20,000 by Judge Landis in Illinois.

## FIVE DIE FROM GAS FROM BROKEN MAIN

Others Were Overcome in Philadelphia Today by Gas Escaping From Street Main.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Gas escaping from a broken street main killed five persons and overcame three others living at 22nd and Charlton streets early today. The dead who were found in one house are: Mrs. Sophia Brazal, 28 years old, and her children, Rosie, two years of age; Stephen, three; and Joseph, five; John Wlznak, a boarder.

The occupants of an adjoining house were overcome but were revived. One of the three, a woman, is still in a serious condition.

The gas company, after an investigation, found that a main had broken and that the gas found its way into a sewer and then into the houses.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS 33 FOR DYNAMITING

Labor Union Officials Will Suffer Most From Returns of Grand Jury Investigation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Thirty-three indictments, most of them said to be against labor union officials, were returned by the federal grand jury this afternoon as a result of the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy. The number and the names of the defendants were ordered to be held secret pending arrest. It is understood warrants are to be issued immediately. Not only members of McNamara's "dynamiting crew" but also men who are said to have had knowledge of what McNamara did with money at his disposal, are believed to have been indicted.

## BURTON SPEAKS FOR ARBITRATION PACTS

Tells Senate That no Nation Can Afford at This Time to Stand in Way of Peace Movement.

Washington, Feb. 6.—No nation can afford at this time to stand in the way of the peace movement was the keynote of a speech in the senate today by Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, in support of the arbitration pact now before congress.

The treaties with Great Britain and France must be ratified declared Senator Burton, not so much because they are important in themselves but because they "have the way for other agreements with nations strong and weak alike."

## TAFT CONFERENCE WAS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—An informal conference of friends of President Taft in the Third Congressional district, originally scheduled to be held here yesterday, has been postponed until some time next week. There will be an open discussion of the merits of possible candidates for district delegates to the national convention.

## St. Valentine's Golf at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 6.—Ample conditions attended the beginning of play here today in the eighth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for men. The tournament will continue until Saturday and will be followed next week by the annual St. Valentine's tournament for women.

## Minister's Trial Postponed

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—The trial of Rev. W. D. McFarland, which was to have commenced today, has been postponed until next month at the request of the defense. McFarland, an alleged United Presbyterian minister, is accused of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie D. Coe, by means of a criminal operation.

## BATTLE IS MASSACRE OF IMPERIAL TROOPS

Hundreds Killed and Taken Prisoners in Battles With Revolutionists Yesterday.

San Francisco, February 6.—1,500 Chinese imperial troops were killed or wounded and 500 captured in a battle at Chui Chow yesterday according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese Free Press.

San Francisco, February 6.—Brigadier General Hsu Shung of the Canton army led the republican forces numbering 5,000. The imperial forces numbering 5,000 were commanded by Gen. Chung Fung. The revolutionists captured Su Chow in An Hui province. Chui Chow the scene of yesterday's battle is in Kiangsu province.

## IS LA FOLLETTE TO GIVE UP CAMPAIGN?

Leaders of His Committee Say His Poor Health Has Forced Him to Abandon Active Work.

Washington, Feb. 6.—While no formal denial has been made from the La Follette headquarters today announcing that the report last night he had formally withdrawn from the race for the presidential nomination it is expected that a confirmation or denial will be made today. Already the La Follette backers in congress are flocking to the Roosevelt band wagon and advising from all parts of the country are that all the La Follette campaign work has been abandoned.

It was stated that this action was due to the Senator's breakdown which precludes the possibility of further campaigning and that he will go to some European port to recuperate.

## SLAYDEN RESOLUTION A MIRTH PROVOKER

Colonel Roosevelt Has Hearty Laugh Over Measure Before Congress Yesterday.—Makes No Comment.

New York, Feb. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt commented today with a prolonged laugh on the Slayden resolution which was before congress yesterday. The laugh was a mirth provoker which infected half a score of callers in his reception room and left the Colonel himself quite breathless. He made no other comment.

The former President also declined to discuss the reports that the withdrawal of Senator La Follette from the active work in his campaign for the presidential nomination would throw much of La Follette's strength to himself, or to comment upon the action of the New Jersey progressive republicans in voting to support him for president. He was sorry to hear of Senator La Follette's illness, he said.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN TO HAVE FAMILY FIGHT

Money Trust Investigation Causes Considerable Debate in Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Democrats of the house are preparing for the fight in camera tomorrow night over the method of conducting the proposed "money trust" investigation. Representative Henry whose resolution proposing a special committee is opposed by majority leader Underwood and other democratic leaders says he has received letters from many people favoring his plan for a special inquiry.

He will present them to the caucus in an effort to win support of his resolution as opposed to the plan of Mr. Underwood to refer the subject subjected for inquiry to the various standing committees of the house.

The committee debated the Heyburn bill providing for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law. The discussion developed considerable sentiment in support of the bill but owing to the fact that many members were absent final disposition was postponed.

A new situation in the department of agriculture closely resembling the famous McCabe-Dr. Wiley episode, was partly disclosed at a hearing before the committee on expenditure in the department of agriculture when a decision was reached to begin an early investigation into the affairs of the office of the experiment station, relating principally to the proposition to drain the Florida Everglades.

Among the nominations sent to the senate by President Taft today, were to be paymaster general, George H. South, Colorado.

## GOMPERS IS HEARD IN CONTEMPT CASE

Attempts to Explain in District of Columbia Court That He Obeyed Court's Injunction.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today in the contempt proceedings growing out of the Bucks store case. The burden of the case was intended to show that he had not violated the restraining order. He told how as soon as the Bucks company had filed a bond for its injunction proceedings he had called in and the office force of the Federation and had told them the injunction had been issued and was effective.

## SENATOR OWEN CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Malden Rock Man Announced Candidate While Confering With La Crosse Politicians.

## U. S. SOLDIERS READY FOR MARCH SOUTH TO AID TEXANS ON LINE

Awaiting Orders to Proceed to Texas Line for the Protection of Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A few hours' developments in Mexico have put the mobile forces of the United States army on marching orders and field equipment.

With renewed disturbances across the border and the possibility that the state department might upon the war department to protect lives and property of Americans along the line, the plans of the general staff prepared for a minute action in just such an event were spread out at headquarters today and renewed instructions were flashed to army commanders at points from which troops quickly can be mobilized.

It was made plain that the government does not intend to send more troops to the border unless the situation absolutely demands it. Meanwhile several thousand soldiers are resting on their arms.

A Chihuahua dispatch, published in the Herald, says that the guards at the state penitentiary have deserted and killed the Director Rafael Rambo, after which they took to the hills to join Iturbide. Government officials in Chihuahua say the Sladers regime is dead and state government is ready to be turned over to Pascual Gomez.

Telegraphic instructions have been sent by the war department to several companies of coast artillery in Georgia and Florida to go to Texas at once. There is no intention to send soldiers across the line. It is pointed out that to do so would be equivalent to a declaration of war which would require the action of congress.

## OROZCO MAY BEGIN A NEW REBELLION

Believe That General Is Not Faithful to President Madero and Fear Upspring.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another uprising in Mexico is impending, according to official dispatches received here which cast grave doubts upon the loyalty of Gen. Orozco to President Madero and intimates that in withdrawing from Juarez with the garrison of that place to Chihuahua, Orozco is about to begin a new rebellion and declare the independence of the state of Chihuahua. Army circles are again agitated and preparations are being made for immediate action.

## INJUNCTION TO STOP DESTROYING RECORDS

Government Would Prevent United States Steel Company From Burning Papers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray, in the United States court of the third circuit has issued an injunction restraining the defendant in the government suit against the United States steel corporation from destroying its books and papers owned by the government. "The injunction was issued on a petition of the department of justice which alleges that several thousand papers and documents used in the government's criminal prosecution of the 'wire pool' last fall have been destroyed."

The injunction which is a temporary one is to forbid the destruction of any other stocks or papers which the government may desire in the anti-trust suit.

## ENGLAND CELEBRATES MAJESTIES' RETURN

Services at St. Paul's to Commemorate Safe Return of King and Queen From India.

London, Eng., Feb. 6.—A national thanksgiving service to commemorate the safe return of King George and Queen Mary from India was held in St. Paul's cathedral today.

The archbishop of Canterbury and York, with nineteen bishops and many other clergy, received the King and Queen on the steps of the cathedral. A procession was then formed which marched down the center aisle toward the altar.

There were more than five thousand people in the congregation. The service consisted of the national anthem, the "Te Deum," five prayers of general thanksgiving and the "Hallelujah" chorals. Their Majesties were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, the Queen's mother Alexandra and other members of the royal family.

## SENATOR OWEN CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Malden Rock Man Announced Candidate While Confering With La Crosse Politicians.

La Crosse, Feb. 6.—Senator W. C. Owen, of Malden Rock, who has been here confering with local politicians has announced that he would be a candidate for attorney general in the September primaries.

Ohio Natural Gas Association. Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Delegates from various parts of the state attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Natural Gas Association at the Chittenden Hotel today. J. M. Garard of this city presided.



## Misses and Children's Lace Shoes 65c Pair

You're invited to partake of an unusual bargain; the shoes are very good quality; the 1912 goods priced to clear them at once, to make room for the new spring merchandise. This price is on lace shoes only. 65c the pair.

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## Tuesday's Motion Pictures

Lyric: "Vitagraph Monthly of Current Events," "A Bear Hunt Romance," a Pathé story. Majestic: "The Tower of Conscience," "The Widow Winks," "Nestor comedy," "The Great Equitable Fire." Royal: "Vaudeville, Alexander, European novelty oil painting act, and Kollins and Klifton, America's foremost banjoists. Pictures: "The Heart of Nicholas," Edison, and "The Charming Mama," Vitagraph comedy.

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Ladies' fleece lined hose, at 15c and 25c a pair.  
Ladies' wool hose, at 25c and 50c a pair.  
Children's fine black hose, at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.  
Children's fleece lined hose, at 15c and 25c a pair.  
Children's wool hose, at 25c a pair.  
Infants' cotton hose, at 10c and 15c a pair.  
Infants' cashmere hose, at 15c and 25c a pair.  
Men's socks, black, tan or fancy shades, at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.  
"Hecklefoot" socks, extra value, at 10c, or 3 pair 25c.  
Men's wool socks, at 15c, 25c and 50c a pair.

## HALL & HUEBEL

Vague Suspicion.

"Jonadab," says his wife, "I am beginning to have doubts of your sincerity." "You are?" "Yes, I have observed that whenever I find it necessary to speak to you in an admonitory way, you very soon thereafter bump into a chair or a door and miter under your breath. I am growing to believe that you bump into things just as an excuse for swearing about what I say to you."

Name Saved Him.

A man brought before the court in Hildesford, Me., on a charge of vagrancy, when asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David Gohome." The judge, contracted his brows, "Your last name again?" he asked. "Gohome," was the reply. "All right, go ahead," said the judge, "that's a new one on me."

## REVISED ORDINANCES REVIEWED BY COUNCIL

GREATER PART OF SESSION GIVEN TO HEARING REPORT ON PROPOSED CHANGES.

## AMENDMENTS OFFERED

William Ruger, Sr., in Charge of Revision—Accept Title From Electric Co.—Other Business.

An extended report by William Ruger, Sr., who is revising, consolidating and codifying the ordinances of the city at the direction of the Common Council, occupied the greater part of the session of that body last evening which lasted until ten o'clock.

Attorney Ruger, with Aldermen Hall, Evans and Donahue of the Revision committee, met recently and went over such ordinances as have already been given attention and those with the proposed changes were presented.

The ordinances, as revised, will come under two different heads—general and special—the latter constituting primarily the franchise ordinances. The first chapter provides for the revision and codifying of ordinances, and is followed by a chapter defining the meaning and construction of the terms used in all cases except where specifically given a technical or special meaning.

The next ordinance considered was that prohibiting the obstruction of and interfering on bridges. The old one failed to prohibit or provide any penalty for the obstructing or interfering on bridges and provisions covering these offenses will be embodied in the revised ordinance. The ordinance governing the burial of dead bodies in the city without the consent of the council, did not make any provision for the disposition of the carcasses of animals. The proposed amendment provides that the consent of the council be required by anyone desiring to bury an animal carcass inside the city limits.

The old clause in the ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs, that the council shall not take such action until presented with a petition by five or more citizens, will be stricken out, as in the case of a mad dog scare the council should be in a position to act promptly and without delay.

Permitting minors to loiter in pool and billiard halls, and bowling alleys is to be made an offense in the revised ordinance regulating such places. This exempts such minors as have the permission of parent or guardian. Each day that a minor is allowed to loiter in such a place is made a separate offense.

A drastic change is proposed in the ordinance governing electric wiring. This is to adopt the code of the National Fire Underwriters' association which is now the accepted standard throughout the United States. Wiring practice changes so frequently that it is inadvisable for the city to lay down hard and fixed rules.

Mr. Ruger recommended that the provisions concerning a city pound in the ordinance prohibiting animals running at large be struck out as the city maintains no pound or poundmaster.

**Auctioneers' License.**  
The ordinance licensing auctioneers and auctioneers was referred to as of the constitutional validity in that it discriminated between residents and non-residents. The latter are charged a license fee of \$200 and ten per cent of the gross receipts of each sale. The exorbitant size of the license fee would also probably be considered unconstitutional. Mr. Ruger promised at the request of the mayor to draw up an ordinance that would be adequate and stand the test of the courts.

Automobile and bicycle regulations will also come in for modification, especially those provisions governing the turning of corners and parking of machines.

**Financial Business.**  
The regular business before the council was taken up after Attorney Ruger had completed his report. Alderman Hall presenting the report of the Finance committee. Bills totaling \$2,553.03 were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders for their payment. Inspectors and clerks at the last special election were also voted their pay and the Drown Tobacco company appropriated the sum of \$34.50 for an erroneous assessment on their property in the first ward.

P. Howland was voted the sum of \$10 in rent for the use of his building on election day.

An order for \$1,624.25, payable from the fire and water fund, was instructed to be drawn in favor of the First National bank in payment of city notes, 143 and 144.

In accordance with the statute providing that the salaries of all city officers shall be fixed by the Common Council at the first meeting in February, an ordinance fixing them was introduced and passed.

**Turn Down Complaint.**  
The complaint of William Mueller asking for \$200 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk was laid on the table. Three aldermen reported that they had visited the place where the accident is alleged to have taken place and found the defect in the walk was a very slight one, not nearly as defective as hundreds of others in the city. City Attorney Maxfield suggested that it be disallowed. On the vote taken on the question of disallowance all voted for the motion except Alderman Schmiedler.

The deed of the Electric company to property needed for the approach to the Fourth avenue bridge on the west bank was accepted.

On the motion of Alderman Shortland the Central States Bridge company was voted an appropriation of \$1,500 in part payment for the construction of the Fourth avenue bridge. The bond of Darlett & Weber for a

saloon license was accepted and placed on file, and Charles Carpenter was given permission to transfer his saloon license to Oliver Grant.

**Monthly Reports.**  
The monthly reports of the municipal court, board of education, and city marshal were presented and placed on file. The street commissioner's report on the amount of brick, cement, gutter plates, and croaking plates used in the different wards during the last year was received and accepted.

Cross-walks were ordered built on Fremont street on the motion of Alderman Shortland.

**PIONEER SETTLER DIED LAST EVENING**

John Little Passed Away on Farm Where He Had Lived Since 1853—Well Known Stock Raiser.

John Little, a well known Rock county farmer and stock-raiser, passed away at six-thirty o'clock last night on the old homestead in Janesville township where he had lived continuously since 1853. He was eighty-two years old but his mind and grand old eyes were as clear as in his youth.

Mr. Little was born in Harwick, Scotland, and emigrated to the United States in 1853. He gave enthusiastic and painstaking attention to the breeding of and raising of pure bred cattle and gained considerable renown in that occupation.

His marriage to Miss Jane Scott took place November 30, 1861. She took with her a number of children and grandchildren, survive his John Little of La Prairie, Mrs. James Duffy and Mrs. Edward J. Duffy of Bradford, Mrs. Walter Clinton of Clinton, Walter Little, Mrs. Frank Kott, Mrs. Eugene S. Smith and Miss Mary Little, all of Janesville.

Funeral services will be held at the home in the town of Janesville, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Harry Channing Kent.**  
Relatives and numerous friends of the late Harry Channing Kent, who was killed in a railway accident last Friday, gathered at his home on Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kent, to pay him their last respectful tribute. The Rev. J. W. Laughlin read the burial service there at two-thirty o'clock after which the remains were escorted to Oak Hill cemetery where they will await burial in the vault. Those honored as pall bearers were Roy C. Jackson, Letz Jorsch, Walter and Ronald Aris, Arthur Baumann and Francis Blair. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large acquaintance in their great loss.

**Mrs. John Mulquin.**  
The funeral of Mrs. John Mulquin was held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father W. A. Gooch celebrating mass. St. Mary's Court Women's mass. St. Mary's Court Women's mass.

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**Mrs. Fenn.**  
D. Ryan and Sons received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Fenn, at Rudd, Iowa. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning over the St. Paul road at 7:50 o'clock and will be taken at once to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

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of the people" was won by the negative, Cunningham, Elder and Dearborn. The affirmative was upheld by Poulken, Korst and Krotz. "The Proposed Lincoln Memorial" was discussed by Victor Hemmeling. The topic "Making Money" was discussed by Harold Laughlin and "Flying Across the Continent" was the speech of Edward Atwood. The program was then ended by a selection rendered by the society quartette composed of Cunningham, Poulken, Burdick and Mohr.

**LINK AND PIN**

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Engineer Wilkerson who has been on the Broadhead branch has just left for a trip to Texas where he will stay for about six weeks on account of serious trouble with rheumatism. He will be relieved while away by Engineer Kennaugh.

The full force of men is still on the job at the roundhouse which was taken on during the cold spell and sufficient work has been supplied to keep them busy. It is thought that they will be kept for some time yet, though business may slack off soon and make such a large force unnecessary.

Engineer Sykes and Fireman Clifford relieved Landier and Dorsey on the passenger run between Janesville and Madison today. Engineer Sykes is one of the youngest engineers here and it is a rather unusual thing for an engineer to go on a passenger run so soon.

Chief Clerk Barker announced the astounding news this morning that the office windows are doomed to be washed or at least cleaned slightly as soon as it thaws sufficiently. Once in a while some one chucks a spot from dirt and try to see how it looks out from the inside. Continuous attention to the small improvements is what helps most.

Engineer Dawes returned to work this morning after several days of sickness.

Engine 765 was placed on the run on the 11 and 8. W. division today which engine 750 has been taking. Switch engine 1158 which has been on the sugar factory job is in the shops today undergoing heavy repairs. It is replaced by engine 851 which is now working in the yards. It is thought that the heat sugar engine will not be on the job more than two or three days longer. Engine 852 from the Milwaukee shops has been assigned to the Shullsburg run in place of 1171 which is being repaired and 816 has been sent to take a run on the Mineral Point division also.

Engine 129 is in the shops with wheels dropped undergoing a few slight repairs as is 1164. Engine 92 of the Rockville and Southern division is in the roundhouse today to double-head Train 101 out tonight.

Train 141 which should have arrived here at 8:14 p. m. was delayed west of Madison and did not arrive here until 7:40 this morning. A car in a freight train in front of them was derailed and they could not get through until the car was replaced, twelve hours late.

Master Mechanic A. J. Klumh of Milwaukee was a visitor at the roundhouse this morning.

Machinist Young who has been sick for a few days did not return to work this morning.

Stationary Engineer William Tassell is taking a week's vacation. He will be relieved by Albert Witham.

**PROFESSOR SPEAKS ON SOCIAL CENTER**

Prof. Ward Talks to Monday Club at Edgerton Last Evening—Other Edgerton News.

Edgerton, Feb. 6.—Last night a fair sized audience gathered at the library hall to listen to a lecture given by Prof. Ward of Madison, under the auspices of the Monday Club. The subject of the lecture was "The Social Center Question" and was illustrated in views which made it highly interesting to all present.

**Edgerton News Notes.**  
Albert Mulvey returned yesterday from a stay of a number of days with his parents at Rosebud.

Henry Stricker of Reedsburg, was here over Sunday with relatives, departing for home again last night.

Harry Lucknell is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ed. McIntyre has returned after a stay of two weeks in Portage.

Frank Wynum has been greatly afflicted with a sore on his arm for some time and although he has been receiving X-ray treatments but little if any results have been accomplished. This morning he left for Rochester, Minn., to consult with the Mayo Brothers at that place.

Henry Wesendonk went to Lake Mills today on a clear sailing trip.

Ole Moen this morning opened his warehouse on a clear sailing trip.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Feb. 6.—The Century club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen. Some-Set was played. Refreshments were served.

The Epworth League held a business meeting last night at the home of Clara Hull.

Miss Bonnie Gilbert was a Janesville caller Monday.

A. J. Wilman was home to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Mable Maxson was home from Madison for over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Strassburg spent yesterday in Janesville.

Rev. H. D. Davis, who recently came from Shanghai, China, spoke at the 8. D. B. church Saturday.

Mark and Edward Hull were Janesville callers Sunday evening.

Dr. Maxson was home from Madison for over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Senger is visiting in Milwaukee.

Ralph Vincent went to Grand Marsh yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Carr spent Monday in Janesville.

Mr. Chatfield is up north visiting.

Clarence Dodge visited his father, Robert Dodge, Monday.

Mrs. G. D. Wilson spent yesterday in Edgerton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell left this morning for Albion where they are to spend a couple of weeks.

T. E. Edgerton of Edgerton was in town yesterday transacting business.

C. H. Taylor is on the sick list.

**SOUTH MAGNOLIA**

South Magnolia, Feb. 5.—The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero here Saturday morning.

Oscar Granger and Emil Fromm, both attended the ski jump in Beloit last Wednesday.

T. M. Harper visited Wilbur Garretts, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrits of Kohlkrausk, from Saturday until Monday.

William Letts' children are getting along nicely.

George McCaull will have a sale the 21st of this month.

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After a Lingerin Illness—Other Broadhead News.

Broadhead, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Hiram Broadhead died at her home in Broadhead, Sunday night, after a lingering illness at the age of 89 years. Funeral services Wednesday at the home, conducted by Dr. Hunt of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by an aged husband and three children: Mrs. P. E. Dorrice of London, England and Mr. A. M. Bowen and Mrs. L. J. Stair of Broadhead, besides grandchildren and many other relatives.

**Personal News.**

Mrs. A. L. Karmey, who has been sick is now somewhat better.

H. D. Hall is a Monroe visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson took their departure Monday for a six weeks' stay at Crystal City, Texas.

Miss Belle Plank went Monday to Evansville to visit relatives. After a few days' visit at that city she will go to Madison.

M. H. Clawson left Monday on a trip to Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Sioux Falls and other South Dakota points.

Mrs. Emma Myers Mof Judd, spent Monday in Broadhead, the guest of Mrs. Ray Ward.

Mrs. Cora Parker of Camp Douglas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. P. W. Kilwine returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Newman in Monroe.

Chas. Dixon of Albany, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dixon.

H. L. Upham was a Madison visitor Monday.

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Just who will be selected as the Taft delegates from the state and district is not known at this time, but who ever they are the Gazette bespeaks their earnest and hearty support of all republicans regardless of former party factional differences.

## DILATORY TACTICS.

Congress is proving to be a disappointment to even the democratic members who are in control of the lower house. Their dilatory tactics in handling legislation is the subject of widespread comment throughout the press of the country that can not help but bear fruit at the next congressional election. The democrats have had a wonderful opportunity to show what they could do if they had complete control of all branches of the national government and thus far have even failed to demonstrate anything but a petty bickering among their own members over minor pieces of legislation. Majority Leader Underwood had proved himself to be unable to control the majority, and while he still tries to rule with an iron hand he fails utterly to bring about results. This will all have its effect upon the next national election, both for congressmen and presidential candidates.

## MEXICO AGAIN.

Once more it looks as though Uncle Sam must step in and put down the Mexican revolution. The border line is now the scene of countless little battles between federalists and last year's insurgents and the bullets unfortunately fly across the border with great results to peaceful Americans. Uncle Sam's policy is that if the Mexicans must fight they must do it far enough from the United States so that their bullets will not cross into our territory. But this the insurgents refuse to do as they prefer a ready refuge in case they are unsuccessful in their so-called battle for liberty. Meanwhile the soldiers of the United States are being held in readiness to handle the matter by force of arms if need be.

Chicago is having another gambling exposure with a little vice thrown in. Evidently the rift that thought the election of Harrison meant they would rule the city are beginning to understand all is not gold that glitters.

Ireland is stirred up over the Home Rule problem. The Orangemen are most insistent that they are right and the wearers of the bit of green ribbon that they are, so this adds the matter unless they have a regular Donnybrook fair gathering.

Now that Elgin butter has dropped we are informed that eggs are still going up and that milk men want more money for their products or they are going to strike. Always something to increase the cost of living.

It is really beneath the dignity of a city official to use flats in a battle royal but still some forget they have a dignity to live up to even though they do not understand the term exactly.

Mark Twain once said: "He good and you will be lonesome." Mr. Watson is evidently good, but lonesome. Meanwhile Mr. Wilson wonders if he is not like the parrot that talked too much.

Some people remember when the thermometer stood above the hundred mark in the shade last summer and then shudder and go and look at their coal bin and see if the snow shovel is in its place.

Governor Deneen of Illinois has announced he is going to run again for chief executive of his native state. Also, he intimates, he favors the re-nomination of Taft.

Applicants for the positions of commissioner are applying up every day. The more the merrier and the better the opportunity to pick out good men for the important positions.

If there is to be concert of the powers in China it should be remembered that China herself has a good voice and might be induced to sing.

People who live in houses warmed by hot water never save the fun of standing over registers, but can only curse the poor radiators.

International coaxing ought to bring the high cost of living down within reach of some of the high pressure rifles anyway.

Peary, being a conservative man, does not add to the general comfort by telling how much colder he found it at the North Pole.

South of the Mason and Dixon line the baseball midgets have come out of winter quarters and are shaking his paen of joy.

Those bent puckers in Chicago are learning lots about their own business that they doubtless never knew before.

February, young as it is, has already contracted that cold weather habit that made January so obnoxious.

It may be interesting to note that the English suffragettes have fallen back on the old of mere man.

## ESPUR OF THE MOMENT

THE VALENTINE

"Two years ago, dear friend of mine, I got a tender valentine. It was composed of many parts and covered over with 'pretty hearts.' I grew about three feet that day. And all the world seemed glad and gay."

The motto made a hit with me—it was engraved most prettily: "The rose is red, the violet blue, Sugar is sweet, and so are you. For you my trusting heart doth pine, O, won't you be my valentine?"

I know who trembled fondly over that tender valentine before. She carried out her little plan, and gave it to the letter man. She did not waver at expense—it must have cost her 7 cents.

It was a good investment, though. As valentine investments go, she's larger now, and wears a rat and twenty-dollar picture hat. She doesn't flap or hesitate, but speaks her mind in manner straight.

Full twenty years have passed, at least. The cost of living has increased. I took her at her word, you know, and as the decades come and go—that motto eh? yes, every line for I am still her valentine.

DIPPED FROM THE STREAM. A New York widow says she can't keep her little boy on \$5,000 a year. She will find it much harder when he is old enough to bring a wife home to live.

The army in San Domingo has just lost a general, but inasmuch as there are nothing but generals in the army, the country will try to struggle along.

About time for somebody to get up a list of the world's twenty greatest Christmas shoppers.

A man died while listening to a speech of Senator Jeff Davis. Probably he died of old age.

A market report says silk is sagging, referring no doubt to some silk socks.

Somehow Congressman Sulzer always sounds like a harmless, frizzy sort of drink.

One crop that is never a failure is the Ohio presidential possibility crop. Judging by the odor of some of the Christmas cigars, the tobacco must be getting even in fine shape.

Another trial of the Upton Sinclair divorce case has been ordered. It was not ordered by the public.

Now Gladstone Dowie is to enter the ministry. That will be quite a radical change from the law.

PERHONAL. Dr. M.—We quite agree with you upon the efficacy of the milk diet. We know, whereof we speak. We lived exclusively upon milk for almost an entire year of our life—the first year.

Myrtle—Your correspondence is growing to be absolutely tiresome. For the eighth or ninth time we will tell you, this time publicly, that the gentleman you refer to is happily married.

F. T. S.—If you wish to lose your identity and disappear for a few months to escape business cares, get yourself elected to the legislature.

HISTORY OF THE RUSSO-AMERICAN WAR. Russia refuses requests of American citizens.

Representative Eli Sulzer wants to be a hero.

He hears about the American citizens whose passports have been refused.

He gets a red hot resolution passed through the House calling the czar everything but a horse thief and calls for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Statesmen who had never heard of the treaty of 1832 rush to the State Department feverishly to find out what it is.

Great excitement on the first page. The President sends a delicately perfumed and politely worded note to the czar asking that a new treaty be framed to take the place of the treaty of 1832.

Non, Sulzer says the President is a nature faker.

The President is firm and tells Congress to trail along and make no remarks.

War is declared by all the yellow newspapers. The entire American fleet is rushed to the Russian coast and the czar orders several dozen canes of embalmers sent for his army from a firm in Argentina. This is a direct slap at the United States.

War, bitter, cruel war, is on. The czar is surprised. The President is surprised. Neither of them had been let into the secret.

There is brisk fighting—in front of all the polished mahogany bars in Washington.

Excitement, is intense. The plot thickens. It almost curdles. The czar's reply is anxiously awaited. The cabinet sits up nights. Work is rushed in the all the navy yards in Russia and America. All of the Russian wretches, too innocent and wild west chaps appearing in this country are called home to help defend their country.

At last the czar's momentous message comes by cable. Ah, the mighty portent of the thing. What can the czar have said?

The czar has wished the President a Happy New Year.

The President wishes the czar many happy returns of the day.

The czar was in over.

PRESS COMMENT.

Overdid the Thing.

Chicago Tribune.—In his speech at that Philadelphia banquet Mr. La Follette made one of the great mistakes of his life. He should have played the newspaper editors of the country in a few vitriolic words and sat down. But he kept on talking for nearly two hours.

Sufficient Reason.

Marquette Eagle-Star.—A St. Louis woman believes that it is only asking

what is fair when she demands that every woman have a fighting chance. It was for that reason that she obtained a divorce from her husband as soon as she found he was bald headed.

A Regular War-horse. Green Bay Gazette.—That Roosevelt is always ready for a fight is brought out by the statement of Editor Abbott in which he declares the ex-president would no more decline the nomination than he would a call to enlist if needed in war.

Not Too Inquisitive. Oshkosh Northwestern.—It is to be hoped, however, that the new income tax assessors will not become inquisitive enough to too closely press the question, "Where did you get it?"

Could They Agree? Galeburg, (Ill.) Mail.—Col. Waterson wants to refer the Wilson matter to a "committee of gentlemen and democrats."

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

BOILING THE SOAP. On the complaint of the neighbors in her fat a Chicago health officer stopped an old woman from boiling soft soap on her gas range.

And the little old lady cried and said she didn't exactly need the soap but she was "lonesome for Indians and just had to boil something."

Ever help make soft soap? If so you will understand how the old woman felt.

If you were the boy of the family you tended, as preliminary to the grand boiling, the leaching hopper. Some folks had regular hoppers, and others used a barrel, into which were put the wood ashes. Your business was to keep the lye dripping from the ashes by pouring water into the hopper from time to time, and was bodied you if you let the thing run dry!

There was the big kettle. Having over the fire in the back yard, the kettle was utilized in the fall for making apple butter, in the spring for the soap boiling.

Into the old black kettle went the lye and the soap fat and meat rinds carefully treasured through the winter. When the boiling was begun it was your business to keep the fire going under the kettle. The wood smoke got into your eyes (which you did not mind), and you had to take your turn at stirring the mixture (which you did mind), and—

Do you not hear again the snapping of the hickory wood? And—The twitter of the robins?

And see the chipmunk yonder in the weeds? And hear the guinea hens with their "Petrack, petrack?"

Do you not see the vivid grass and the tumbled clouds in the blue, blue sky—clouds that sail and sail?

And sometimes as you watched the clouds and dreamed the dreams of boyhood the soap boiled over!

Now—What is the moral of this snapshot of the old time Indiana soap boiling?

There is none. Can't an old fellow indulge his memory sometimes without moralizing?

The huge soap factories with their great chimneys and tall stacks have long since taken away the need for boiling soft soap in the back yard, but—They can never take away the dear old memories of a day that is dead.

Our Boys. Rich—We never know how sons are going to turn out.

Richer—No, nor what time they are going to turn in.—Brooklyn Life.



ROBERT EWING

RESIGNS FROM WILSON CAMPAIGN.

Washington, D. C.—Robert Ewing, middle Tennessee member of the Woodrow Wilson State Committee and Democratic National Committee man from Louisiana, resigned the former position yesterday, giving as his reason "the extreme personal bitterness which has lately arisen between my brother-in-law, Col. Henry Waterson, and my friend, Woodrow Wilson."

A Warning Against Wet Feet. Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and lay gripe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it." Badger Drug Co.



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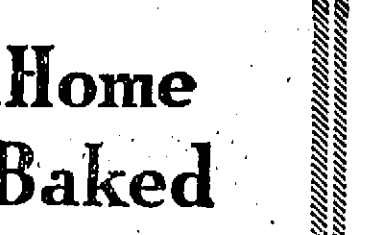
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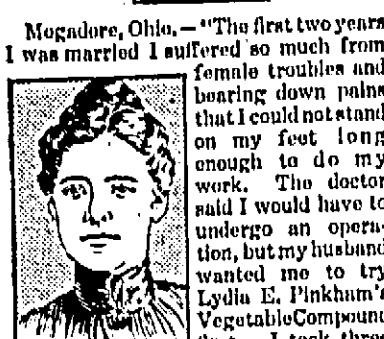




DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Perhaps the Burglar had a family of his own some time or other.

## WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overhauling natural body waste.

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How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir about 2 minutes, you have a good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents) worth in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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# The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

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Author of  
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and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK  
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"I saw your ecstasy at the sound of the voice, Christine; the voice that came from the wall or the next room to yours . . . yes, your ecstasy! And that is what makes me alarmed on your behalf. You are under a very dangerous spell. And yet it seems that you are aware of the imposture, because you say today that there is no Angel of Music! In that case, Christine, why did you follow him that time? Why did you stand up, with radiant features, as though you were really hearing angels? . . . Ah, it is a very dangerous voice, Christine, for I myself, when I heard it, was so much fascinated by it that you vanished before my eyes without my seeing which way you passed! Christine, Christine, in the name of heaven, in the name of your father who is in heaven now and who loved you so dearly and who loved me too, Christine, tell us, tell your benefactor and me, to whom does that voice belong? If you do, we will save you in spite of yourself. Come, Christine, the name of the man! The name of the man who had the audacity to put a ring on your finger!"

"M. de Chagny," the girl declared coldly, "you shall never know!"

Thereupon, seeing the hostility with which her ward had addressed the viscount, Mamma Valerius suddenly took Christine's part.

"And, if she does love that man, monsieur is vicomte, even then it is no business of yours!"

"Alas, madame," Raoul humbly replied, unable to restrain his tears, "alas, I believe that Christine really does love him! . . . But it is not only that which drives me to despair; for what I am not certain of, madame, is that the man whom Christine loves is worthy of her love!"

"It is for me to be the judge of that, monsieur!" said Christine, looking Raoul angrily in the face.

"When a man," continued Raoul, "adopts such romantic methods to entice a young girl's affections—

"The man must be either a villain, or the girl a fool; is that it?"

"Christine?"

"Raoul, why do you condemn a man whom you have never seen, whom no one knows and about whom you yourself know nothing?"

"Yes, Christine. . . . Yes. . . . I at least know the name that you thought to keep from me for ever. . . . The name of your Angel of Music, mademoiselle, is Erik!"

Christine at once betrayed herself. She turned as white as a sheet and stammered:

"Who told you?"

"You yourself!"

"How do you mean?"

"By pitying him the other night, the night of the masked ball. When you went to your dressing-room, did you not say, 'Poor Erik?' Well, Christine, there was a poor Raoul who overheard you."

"This is the second time that you have listened behind the door, M. de Chagny!"

"I was not behind the door. . . . I was in the dressing-room, in the inner room, mademoiselle."

"Oh, unhappy man!" moaned the girl, showing every sign of unspoken terror. "Unhappy man! Do you want to be killed?"

"Perhaps."

Raoul uttered this "perhaps" with so much love and despair in his voice that Christine could not keep back a sob. She took his hands and looked at him with all the pure affection of which she was capable.

"Raoul," she said, "forget the man's voice and do not even remember its name. . . . You must never try to fathom the mystery of the man's voice."

"Is the mystery so very terrible?"

"There is no more awful mystery on this earth. Swear to me that you will make no attempt to find out," she insisted. "Swear to me that you will never come to my dressing-room, unless I send for you."

"Then you promise to send for me sometimes, Christine?"

"I promise."

"When?"

"Tomorrow."

"Then I swear to do as you ask."

He kissed her hands and went away, cursing Erik and resolving to be patient.

## CHAPTER XI.

Above the Trap-Doors.

The next day he saw her at the opera. She was still wearing the plain gold ring. She was gentle and kind to him. She talked to him of the plans which he was forming, of his future, of his career.

He told her that the date of the Polar expedition had been put forward and that he would leave France in three weeks, or a month at least.

She suggested, almost gaily, that he must look upon the voyage with delight, as a stage toward his coming fame. And when he replied that fame without love was no attraction in his eyes, she treated him as a child whose sorrows were only short-lived.

"How can you speak so lightly of such serious things?" he asked, "perhaps we shall never see each other again! I may die during that expedition."

"Or I," she said simply.

She no longer smiled or joked. She seemed to be thinking of some new thing that had entered her mind for the first time. Her eyes were all aglow with it.

"What are you thinking of, Christine?"

"I am thinking that we shall not see each other again . . ."

"And does that make you so radiant?"

"And that, in a month, we shall have to say good-by for ever!"

"Unless, Christine, we pledge our faith and wait for each other for ever."

She put her hand on his mouth. "Hush, Raoul! . . . You know there is no question of that. . . . And we shall never be married; that is understood!"

She seemed suddenly almost unable to contain an overpowering sob. She clasped her hands with childish glee. Raoul stared at her in amazement.

"But . . . but," she continued, holding out her two hands to Raoul, or rather giving them to him, as

though she had suddenly resolved to make him a present of them, "but if we cannot be married, we can . . . we can be engaged! Nobody will know but ourselves. There have been plenty of secret marriages; why not a secret engagement? . . . We are engaged, dear, for a month! In a month, you will go away, and I can be happy at the thought of that month all my life long!"

She was enchanted with her inspiration. Then she became serious again.

"This," she said, "is a happiness that will burn no one."

Raoul jumped at the idea. He bowed to Christine and said:

"Mademoiselle, I have the honor to ask for your hand."

"Why, you have both of them already, my dear betrothed! . . . Oh, Raoul, how happy we shall be! . . . We must play at being engaged all day long."

It was the prettiest game in the world and they enjoyed it like the children that they were. Oh, the wonderful speeches they made to each other and the eternal vows they exchanged! They played at hearts as only children might play at balls; only, as it was really their two hearts that they flung to and fro, they had to be very, very handy to catch them, each time, without hurting them.

One day, about a week after the game began, Raoul's heart was badly hurt and he stopped playing and uttered these wild words:

"I shan't go to the North Pole!"

Christine, who, in her innocence, had not dreamed of such a possibility, suddenly discovered the danger of the game and reproached herself bitterly. She did not say a word in reply to Raoul's remark and went straight home.

This happened in the afternoon, in the singer's dressing-room, where they met every day and where they amused themselves by dining on three biscuits, two glasses of port and a bunch of violets. In the evening, she did not sing; and he did not receive his usual letter, though they had arranged to write to each other daily during that month. The next morning, he ran off to Mamma Valerius, who told him that Christine had gone away for two days. She had left at five o'clock the day before.

Raoul was distracted. He hated Mamma Valerius for giving him such news as that with such stupefying calmness. He tried to sound her, but the old lady obviously knew nothing.

Christine returned on the following day. She returned in triumph. She renewed her extraordinary success of the gala performance. Since the advent of the "Angel," Carotta had not been able to appear on the stage. The terror of a fresh "co-act" filled her heart and deprived her of all her power of singing; and the theater that had witnessed her incomprehensible disgrace had become odious to her. She contrived to cancel her contract. Dana was offered the vacant place for the time. She received thousands of applause in theJulie.

The viscount, who, of course, was present, was the only one to suffer on hearing the thousand echoes of this fresh triumph; for Christine still wore her plain gold ring. A distant voice whispered in the young man's ear:

"She is wearing the ring again tonight; and you did not give it to her. She gave her soul again tonight and did not give it to you. . . . If she will not tell you what she has been doing the past two days . . . you must go and ask Erik!"

He ran behind the scenes and placed himself in her way. She saw him for her eyes were looking for him. She said:

"Quick! Quick! . . . Come!"

And she dragged him to her dressing-room.

Raoul at once threw himself on his knees before her. He swore to her that he would go and be entranced her never again to withhold a single hour of the ideal happiness which she had promised him. She let her tears flow. They kissed like a despairing brother and sister who have been smitten with a common loss and who meant to mourn a dead parent.

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"I am jealous! I am jealous! I am jealous!"

But she heard him all the same. Then she said:

"Come for a walk, dear. The air will do you good."

Raoul thought that she would propose a stroll in the country, far from that building which he detested as a prison whose jailer he could feel walking within the walls. . . . the jailer Erik. . . . But she took him to the stage and made him sit on the wooden curb of a well, in the doubtful peace and coolness of a first scene set for the evening's performance.

On another day, she wandered with him, hand in hand, along the deserted paths of a garden whose creepers had been cut out by a decorator's skilful hands. It was as though the real sky, the real flowers, the real earth were forbidden her for all time and she condemned to breathe no other air than that of the theater. An occasional breeze passed, watching over their melancholy idyll from afar. And she would drag him up above the clouds, in the magnificent disorder of the grid, where she loved to make him glide by running in front of him along the frail bridges, among the thousands of ropes fastened to the pulleys, the windlasses, the rollers, in the midst of a regular forest of yards and masts. If he hesitated, she said, with an adorable pout of her lips:

"You, a sailor!"

And then they returned to terra firma, that is to say, in some passage that led them to the little girls' dancing-school, where brats between six and ten were practicing their steps, in the hope of becoming great dancers one day. "Covered with diamonds," meanwhile, Christine gave them

statues and posterity.

How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is short-lived they will be very grateful to us for the legacy.

—Le Petit Parisien.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

HIS FACE WAS HIS FORTUNE.

By A. W. MACY.

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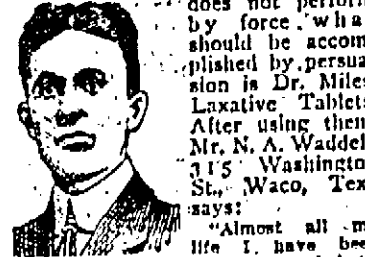
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